



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

#3

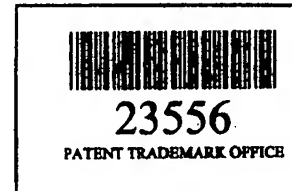
## In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicants: Andrea S. Wulz et al. Docket No.: 16,891  
Serial No.: Group:  
Confirmation No.: Examiner:  
Filed: December 20, 2001

For: **AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE EXHIBITING IMPROVED FLUID DISTRIBUTION**  
Express Mail

### Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Original U.S. Patent Application Joint Inventors

U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202



Sir:

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our respective residence addresses, post office addresses and citizenship designations are as stated below, next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the patent application entitled:

### **AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE EXHIBITING IMPROVED FLUID DISTRIBUTION**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that each of us has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any accompanying drawings as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

As the named inventors, we hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with Customer Number 23556 to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

We direct that all correspondence be addressed to the correspondence address associated with Customer Number 23556.

Our representative may be reached at: (770) 587-7183.

We hereby declare that:

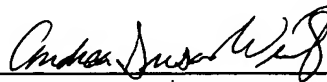
1. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and

2. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

First Named Inventor's Full Name:

Andrea Susan Wulz

First Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by First Named Inventor:

Date: January 3, 2002

First Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

First Named Inventor's Residence Address:

1116 Legacy Oaks Circle  
Roswell, Georgia 30076

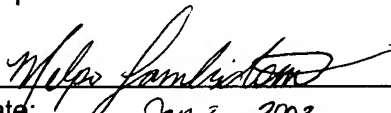
First Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Second Named Inventor's Full Name:

Melpo Lambidonis

Second Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by Second Named Inventor:

Date: Jan 2, 2002

Second Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

Second Named Inventor's Residence Address:

3730 Warrington Drive  
Cumming, Georgia 30040

Second Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Third Named Inventor's Full Name:

Susan Carol Paul

Third Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by Third Named Inventor:

Date: January 2, 2002

Third Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

Third Named Inventor's Residence Address:

310 Tanners Crossing  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30022

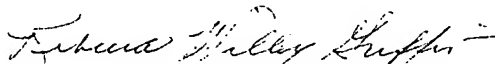
Third Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Fourth Named Inventor's Full Name:

Rebecca Willey Griffin

Fourth Named Inventor's Signature:



Date of Execution of this Document by Fourth Named Inventor:

Date: January 2, 2002

Fourth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

Fourth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

513 Hollow Court  
Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Fourth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Fifth Named Inventor's Full Name:

Roland Columbus Smith, Jr.

Fifth Named Inventor's Signature:

Roland Columbus Smith Jr.

Date of Execution of this Document by Fifth Named Inventor:

Date: January 2, 2002

Fifth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

Fifth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

2771 Pierce Road

Gainesville, Georgia 30507

Fifth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Sixth Named Inventor's Full Name:

David Craige Strack

Sixth Named Inventor's Signature:

David Craige Strack

Date of Execution of this Document by Sixth Named Inventor:

Date: Jan 22, 2002

Sixth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

Sixth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

251 Fox Place

Canton, Georgia 30114

Sixth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Seventh Named Inventor's Full Name:

Eugenio Go Varona

Seventh Named Inventor's Signature:

Eugenio Varona

Date of Execution of this Document by Seventh Named Inventor:

Date: Jan 22, 2002

Seventh Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

Seventh Named Inventor's Residence Address:

3309 Woodrun Trail

Marietta, Georgia 30062

Seventh Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Eighth Named Inventor's Full Name:

Marlene Rebecca Waugaman

Eighth Named Inventor's Signature:

Marlene Waugaman

Date of Execution of this Document by Eighth Named Inventor:

Date: 24 February 1, 2002

Eighth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

United States of America

Eighth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

10900 Wittenridge Drive, Unit G-8

Alpharetta, Georgia 30022

Eighth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address

Ninth Named Inventor's Full Name:

Tamara Lee Mace

Ninth Named Inventor's Signature:

Tamara Lee Mace

Date of Execution of this Document by Ninth Named Inventor:

Date:

January 16, 2012

Ninth Named Inventor's Country of Citizenship:

Canada

Ninth Named Inventor's Residence Address:

3388 Colquitt Drive

Dorville, Georgia 30340

Ninth Named Inventor's Post Office Address:

Same as Residence Address